

# Iron County Register

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WAT HARDIN of Kentucky doesn't cuckoo worth a cent.

EDITOR AKE of the Iron County Register has been pouring hot shot into the goldbug camp here lately. As a consequence, he gets his name in the St. Louis Republic as an object of ridicule. And even the far-off N. Y. Sun, another goldite sheet, has given him a lick. These fellows can't answer Bro. Ake's silver arguments and have turned to ridiculing him.—Cash-Book.

A. C. SHERWOOD, an attache of the State Auditor's office and member of the Democratic Executive Committee for the Fourteenth District, died suddenly at the St. Louis Jockey Club house last Sunday evening. While descending from the third story he was seized with vertigo and fell over the staircase baluster to the ground floor, thirty feet below. He was insensible when taken up, and lived about two hours. His sad ending is a source of general regret.

## The Yokel Out of Place.

Some years ago we called attention to the Kansas Yokel, whose bedlamite theories of finance tended to unsettle values, and disturb confidence in watered stock. We at that time pointed out the danger of permitting the ignorant rabble to meddle with delicate matters of political economy, and suggested that drastic measures be used to prevent the spread of the political lunacies then prevailing. Our suggestions were not heeded, and as a result the contagion has spread to Missouri. The Yokel of this State is quite as bad as his brother of Kansas, and if a stop is not put to this foolishness no man can predict where it will end. Although Missouri has thousands of miles of railroad, hundreds of banks, and many other aggregations of capital and water, not to mention the thousands of Federal tax-eaters within its borders, the convention at Pertle Springs, called to declare the position of one of the great parties upon an issue affecting every banker and bondholder in the land, as well as the riff-raff of ordinary business men, mechanics and farmers, was held almost entirely without the assistance of the cow-coroner, the jackleg lawyer or the fence-corner politician. Yet, with the business interests of this State almost wholly unrepresented, it was sought to bind the Democratic party to a policy that would cause a vast number of people who now live without work to become useful members of society. No where at the convention was heard the melodious voice of Bill Phelps, nor was his effulgent countenance visible at any time within its borders. Mr. Phelps represents vast financial interests, and is one of the greatest living orators where money talks. That kind of oratory did not seem to be in demand at Pertle Springs, and hence his absence. Dave Francis, who is the guide, philosopher and friend of the Democracy of this State, as well as dispenser of the good things from the pie-counter of the administration, was also not there adding to his fame as a good mixer. These gentlemen would have cheerfully assumed the burden of the convention; they would have guided it over the shoals and quicksands that beset its path. They would have steered it clear of such rank demagogues as Stone, Bland and Cockrell, would have formulated a platform that every banker in the land would have regarded as entirely safe, and given no member of the house of Rothschild a moment's uneasiness. But the Yokel began operations by making these gentlemen feel that they would have an uncomfortable time of it at Pertle Springs. They were not only not asked to conduct the proceedings, but their lieutenants were kicked out of the primaries and the Pertle Springs convention presented almost a dead level of sun-embrowned Yokel. It is needless to say that this convention will bind no one. It is an unwritten law that no convention can be held in this State without consulting the business interests, or what Wall street declares to be such. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy have rights that are in the nature of a franchise that every State convention must respect. The same may be said of the Missouri Pacific System. They will not permit themselves to be deprived of their license to control conventions without a struggle. Let us see what the full program of the Yokel is. He gravely proposes to compel the creditor to take the same amount of money be loaned—no more and no less; to prevent any man or set of men from cornering the money market, and thus artificially putting up or down the prices of commodities at will. He proposes to pay the bond-holder in silver or gold, according to his contract, at the option of the government, and to free the United States Treasury from the control of the foreign Hebrew. Let us consider what would result from carrying out this program. Such grand institutions of learning as the Chicago University would not be nearly so well

endowed. Public libraries endowed by rich men would no longer be practical. Sons of millionaires would not be able to spend half so much upon fast women and fast horses as they now do, and the appointments of club rooms would not be nearly so expensive or sumptuous, and the Yokel be further encouraged to pass laws violative of obligations of contracts. In view of these facts such assemblages as the Pertle Springs convention should be dispersed as anarchistic, for whatever tends to hinder the restoration of confidence in the ability of the money trust to maintain its present privileges and immunities, is clearly of that nature. It is clearly an interference with inter-state commerce, as it tends to reduce profits. The position taken by Mr. Cleveland last year that any interference with property rights justifies the use of Federal troops, or an injunction from a United States Court, applies to such cases as the one we have been referring to, and any delay in recognizing the fact will prove dangerous. The Federal Courts should be invoked to prevent the parties appointed upon the Central Committee at the convention from acting, and United States Marshals should be instructed to break up assemblages of Free Silver men throughout the State. The Yokel is wholly unfit for any intelligent political action, and he should be made to feel this.

## Raise Their Wages!

The Federal official is a much enduring and a much abused man. He is the victim of the meanest confidence game ever played on an unsuspecting human. When the Cleveland administration entered upon its present zig-zag career there was a blare of trumpets about civil service reform. When a party secured a position at the pie-counter he was supposed to retain the right to command the good things thereon so long as he should live and behave himself. Whether a man was a Republican or Democrat, or whether his politics were unclassified, was not a matter to be considered if his business capacity was up to the mark. Political assessments were to become a thing of the past, and each individual office-holder was left to determine the size of his own campaign offering.

The Federal official was to cease to be a factor in the state, district and county convention. He was under no necessity to cultivate his country cousin, for his tenure of office was in no way dependent upon him. There was no necessity for him to shake hands and set 'em up. At one fell blow the Federal office-holders' millenium was supposed to be at hand. Accordingly appointments to positions in the civil service that were protected by the civil service laws were sought prayerfully and with tears. A congressman supposed to have a pull upon the administration found no difficulty in turning his pull into ready cash. He could get his note for a good stiff amount endorsed by men considered gilt-edged. The applicant had a right to calculate that if he succeeded he would be freed in the future from the necessity of honoring such drafts upon his name and pocket-book; that he had made one final payment for the security of his future, and was entitled to the enjoyment of it. At least, he felt assured that he would not be molested during Mr. Cleveland's term of office, for was he not the High Priest of Civil Service Reform? Was he not pledged to "fire" the Federal official who became too prominent at a convention, or who became over-zealous on behalf of his party?

Alas! this feeling of comfort and security had but a short life. The silver lunacy, long smoldering, at last broke into a flame; the country had to be saved, and no one seemed left to do it but the Federal office-holder. The people appeared to be rather against the country's salvation, and disposed to heap fuel upon the flames. Mr. Cleveland proved to be more of a patriot than than a civil service reformer, and called to his aid the only force at his command, outside of the army, to save the people from themselves.

So it comes about that the Federal official has to turn out this hot weather and pull wires, attend conventions, drink convention whiskey at the risk of losing the lining of his throat, shake hands with Billie, see that Tom gets on the proper committee, look after Dutch and see that Big Mike's crowd line up all right—and all this at a time when he had a right to expect to be left in the calm enjoyment of his official plum. And the approaching year appears to be loaded with horrors of the same nature. We think, in view of the facts, the salary of each Federal office-holder should be increased at least one-third. It took one hundred and twenty-five of them to prevent the Democratic Convention of Iowa from being carried away by the silver lunacy and doing untold injury to the country. With the most herculean efforts they just succeeded in staying the silver flood, and it was only "just," and they, too, in a Republican State. In Kentucky it took a thousand of them, with barrels of whiskey and unlimited booze, with the most zealous assistance of Henry Watterson's Money Devil, to stay the rising tide, and in the light of Job Black-

burn's campaign these efforts seem to have been abortive. In Mississippi, Texas and Missouri they have been swept off their feet and subjected to gross affront and deep humiliation!

All this must be paid for; not to do so will be to violate the obligations of contract. They took office with the distinct understanding that they were not to be required to perform these extra services. Extra service is always entitled to extra pay, unless otherwise provided for in the contract.

## Clones News.

Ed. Register.—The writing of this communication has been deferred until now, thinking perhaps something worthy of note would occur; but since my employment keeps me confined pretty closely, I find it quite a hardship to gather much news of that character, although I am not of the opinion that, should I desist sending you my communications regularly, your paper would suddenly come to a standstill. Far from that.

It is not necessary to tell you that we, the people of the West End, are "in the swim." You have already been informed of that fact. I should think so.

Farmers out here have just finished their hay harvest, and the yield of hay, in most cases, has been much better than had been anticipated. Those who have threshed their wheat say the yield, both in quality and quantity, has far exceeded their expectations.

Old residents of this section say that corn crops were never better than now, and there is one of the largest crops of mast we have had for years. It is somewhat singular, but nevertheless true, that we are to have good corn crops and a large crop of mast at the same time. People will be so independent this fall that many will entirely forget their Master, and will feel very much inclined to read Bob Ingersoll, rather than the Bible; or they may content themselves by having their nerves rasped by perusing Seventh-Day Adventism logic, which appears weekly in the columns of the REGISTER.

But those who would trouble themselves with such "logic," are, as I see it, a long way from the Kingdom. Quite a number of stock buyers have been recently in this section, and nearly all succeeded in getting a few cattle. It is said that the prices paid were very satisfactory. H. Latham sold over three hundred dollars' worth of two-year-old past steers, getting about twenty dollars per head. A. H. Eaton also disposed of sufficient number of steers to bring him between two and three hundred dollars. Just so long as we can get twenty or twenty-five dollars for two-year old steers, we don't give much for all the free silver logic.

Fred Cureton, B. S. D., visited us on Saturday last, spending the greater part of the day with us. Prof. C. will open school at Millersville, Mo., on the 2d prox., at which place he has a fine opening for a young man of his ability and energy.

Quite a number from this place attended the series of meetings at Lesterville during the past two weeks. Messrs. Nelson and Alfred Hawk made a trip to Ironton, last week. Giles McMahon spent Sunday last with your scribe.

Miss Van Nort, our teacher, is proving herself to be a good instructor; in fact, she is industrious and energetic, and can govern her pupils without the use of a club, which a few persons think is the essential to complete success in teaching.

Recently the writer visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Barger, Montana, Mo., stopping over night with them. To say that he greatly enjoyed himself is to say the least. They have that facility, which is possessed by so few, of making one feel perfectly at home, and have a model home, with two as bright children, Lee and Ada, as can be found in Southeast Missouri.

While on Big River recently, on a leisure hour, I took a ramble down the river to Council Bluff, and while there Mr. G. H. Loomis showed me his saw and grist mill plant, which is under rapid construction. The mills will be run by water power, the water coming from Big River. The dam, sixty yards long, completely crosses the river, which flows between two rocky banks, some forty or fifty feet high on either side, at that point of the river. To give you an idea of the work necessary to build the dam, let it be said that all the timber and brush off five acres of very rough land was used in the construction of said dam. The wheel, which is to furnish power to run the mills, is an over-shot wheel, and is twelve feet in diameter; and the shaft on which it is built, is made of seven inch iron, and weighs over two tons.

The mill house, a two-story, when completed, will be a very durable structure, and is so arranged as to give much convenience. While I cannot speculate as to Mr. Loomis's future success with the mill plant, it is clearly evident to one that he is entitled to a great deal of credit for the amount of energy and mechanical ingenuity expended in the construction of said plant; for it is, from beginning to end, a master piece of workmanship.

Well, at my leisure hours of evenings this week, I have rambled with a persistency worthy of a better object; but my eyes tire not in viewing the rocks and hills, which give beauty and grandeur to the classic shades of the West End.

August 16, 1895. P.

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## Adjourned Term of Probate Court.

Notice is hereby given that the regular August term of the Iron County Probate Court is hereby adjourned until the fourth Monday in September, 1895, same being the 23d day of September, 1895. All parties concerned will govern themselves accordingly. JOS. A. ZWART, Probate Judge.

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## Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, James Ruble, and Mary Ruble, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the ninth day of May, 1892, and duly recorded in the office of Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, State of Missouri, in Book "36," at page 55, did convey to Wm. R. Edgar, trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Iron, in the State of Missouri, to wit:

The west half of lot numbered one of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section two, township thirty, range three east—containing 80 acres;

Which conveyance was made and executed in trust to secure the payment of a certain note and the interest thereon, in said deed of trust described; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and interest, now past due;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on Saturday, September 21st, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of said day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ironton, in the County of Iron, State of Missouri, sell the above described real estate and property, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said note and the cost of executing this trust. WM. R. EDGAR, Trustee.

Land Office Notice. LAND OFFICE AT IRONTON, Mo., August 17th, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Ironton, Mo., on Friday, October 4th, 1895,

viz: John A. Fortner Homestead Entry No. 10721, for the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 14, township 35, north of range 3 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William H. Mills, William Gann, Anderson Gann, John Belcher, all of Bismark, Mo. JAMES H. CLARK, Register.



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